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devotion of the Socialists. In a speech recently delivered in the city of Milwaukee he said that he was a drone; that for the past five months he had not done a lick of work; that some people had been producing wealth which he had consumed; that some working people had deprived themselves of the wealth which they produced in order that he might live in idleness and luxury. Therefore, concludes Mr. Patterson, the wealth of the country ought to be distributed and all have a common share therein.

But, would Mr. Patterson be a better citizen under a Socialistic regime than under the existing regime. He has made a bluf and contemptible confession. His wealth does not compel him to be an idler or a drone. Indeed he is under an obligation to retain his riches. If he believes in equal distribution, why does he not set the example, distribute his fortune, and himself become a working man? If he be a conscientious man, how can he continue to live in luxury at the expense of other people? How can he be willing to take the wealth of the working man and appropriate it to his own use?

But that is not necessary. If Mr. Patterson desires to serve his day and generation well, he is in better position as a millionaire to do so than if he were poor. There are thousands of ways in which his money may be employed for the good of humanity, and there are many ways in which he may employ his time in the same direction. There is no excuse in this busy world for idle wealth, for the men. Some of the ablest men in the land are the busiest in the activities of life, helping along industry and commerce, and employing their money in such a way as to give a livelihood to others. Others, having retired from active business, are devoting themselves to philanthropy, popular education, civic improvement and in various ways for the profit of humanity. Yet millionaires Patterson be, by his own confession, an idler, a drone, and a man who still has still for idle hands to do.

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But when it comes to tariff, Mr. Roosevelt stands for the protective theory. He insists that the tariff shall be so high as practically to shut out foreign competition and allow American manufacturers to charge more for their products than they could receive if they did not have the benefit of the protective tax. He knows very well that the tariff is class legislation and that it discriminates in favor of manufacturers as against consumers.

Whenever someone is sent against the tariff, the reply of the protectionists is that the country is prosperous, and even if the manufacturers are making great losses, the people are sharing in the general prosperity. By the same token, it may be argued that the railroads should be allowed to charge as much as they please. What difference does it make whether the railroads give rebates, whether they discriminate, whether they do this, that or the other, so long as the country is prosperous and the people are sharing?

The argument that applies to one case applies in the other, and vice versa. If it is wrong for the railroads to discriminate, it is doubly wrong for the government to discriminate. If it is wrong for railroads to give rebates, it is doubly wrong for the government to give rebates under the protective system. Mr. Roosevelt may argue until he converts the nation to the spelling reform, but he will never be able to alter the facts. Every argument that he has advanced against railroad discrimination and rebates applies with equal force and even with greater force to tariff discrimination and rebates.

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Mr. Joseph Medill Patterson, of Chicago, is a millionaire and a Socialist, and he is the pet and idol of the Socialist party, because he confessed that he is not entitled to his wealth, that he is living upon the fatness which other men accumulate, that the whole system of our day and generation is wrong and should be reformed according to the doctrine and

again defeated in 1900, and although he was not seriously considered as a candidate in 1904, his popularity, so far from wanting, is to all appearances, greater today than ever before since his career began. It is a remarkable record. In fact, it is unprecedented. Mr. Bryan's career is absolutely unique.

What, we repeat, is the secret of his popularity? Some say it is because the people know him to be honest and sincere and their true friend; but other popular favorites have been honest and sincere and friendly to the people, and yet have failed to retain their popularity. Our own opinion is that Mr. Bryan is popular because he is a man of sentiment. He has retained his hold upon the people because he has retained his hold upon the heart of the people. The man who touches the heart of the people, no matter how visionary he may appear, will always be a popular favorite.

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Rhymes for To-Day
Touch-and-Go; or, In Madison Square.
I gazed upon Nebraska's favored son,
And spoke to all who listen in the room.

Robbers Bold in Lynchburg
Manager of Red Hill Farm Received of His Money While He Slept.
Arrests Made in Both Cases and Latter Case on Trial.

Merely Joking.
The Right Size.—"Cook, what kind of a hamcock do you want now?"
Funny, Indeed.—"Yes, my name is 'You've been in 'Red Hill' haven't you?"

Bucking the Machine.
Clifton Forge Republican Mass Meeting Adopt Resolutions.
The following resolutions were adopted:
Resolved, That the Republican party should be re-organized and re-named the National Progressive Party.

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